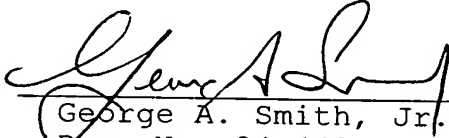


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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is submitted in order to add a missing period in claim 2, and to obviate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. It was the Examiner's position that the term "high" was a relative term that does not provide a standard for ascertaining the scope of the invention. In effect, the term "high molecular weight" was considered to have no meaning. It follows that the removal of the term has no effect on the scope of the claim, and raises no new issues. Entry of the amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, as it places the claims in better form for appeal.

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